

PROPOSING TERMS

Autonomist Party Attempts Over-
tures to Cubans.

NEW PLAN TO GOVERN ISLAND

Claim That Dreyfus Was Illegally
Condemned—Gladstone
Seriously Ill.

HAVANA, (via Key West), February 12.—It was resolved to open negotiations with the insurgents, in the belief that the revolution could not be suppressed by force of arms. Anticipating that the insurgents would not accept the new terms, it was resolved that the Colonial Government would open negotiations thus saving the Madrid Government from the responsibility. The following propositions will be formally tendered to the insurgents:

First—The volunteers will be dissolved and a Cuban militia formed.

Second—The insurgent colonels and generals will be recognized.

Third—Cuba will be called on to pay only \$100,000,000 out of the \$600,000,000 indebtedness due for both wars.

Fourth—Cuba will pay \$2,000,000 a year for the Crown list.

Fifth—Cuba will make her own treaties, without interference by the Madrid Government.

Sixth—Spanish products will have only a 10 per cent. margin of protection over similar products from other countries.

Seventh—No exiles or deportations will be made, even in war time, to Spain, Africa or penal settlements elsewhere.

Eighth—Death sentences for rebellion shall be abolished.

Ninth—Martial law cannot be ordered by the Captain-General without the assent of both the House and the Senate if those bodies are in session, or without the assent of a majority of the Cabinet if they are not in session.

Tenth—The Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba shall always be a native Cuban.

Eleventh—The actual insurgent party shall have three seats in the first Cabinet.

Twelfth—An armistice of 15 days shall be granted for the discussion of the terms of peace.

These terms are accepted by the Autonomist party in full, with the exceptions of Senors Galvez, Montero, Zayas and Delonte.

CONDEMNATION OF DREYFUS.

Claim That It Was Illegally Secured
By France.

NEW YORK, February 12.—The Sun's Paris cable from H. R. Chamberlain says: The point reached tonight in the trial of Zola is a strange paradox. It is generally admitted the defendant has proved his case, yet he will probably be condemned. Even the majority of his enemies have been convinced as much by the silence of the army authorities when questioned as by the direct testimony of other witnesses that Dreyfus was found guilty upon evidence secretly submitted to his judges. It is admitted that this is utterly illegal, yet public opinion is still so strongly perverted that this gross outrage upon the first principles of justice is openly excused and defended, and the resentment against Zola for denouncing the authorities who are guilty is scarcely lessened. The incidents of the trial should not distract attention from the astounding crisis which has seized the public mind of France and which portends evils and calamities that none can estimate. The bald truth is this: It is openly admitted today that the prisoner on the Isle du Diable was illegally condemned, and the Government had full knowledge of the fact.

HOLLAND MAY GET LOAN.

Arrangements Being Made to That End
in Peking.

SHANGHAI, February 14.—It is reported that Dr. Knobel, the Dutch Minister at Peking, is trying to arrange a 5 per cent loan of \$4,000,000 to be secured by a portion of the customs revenue.

Local mandarins assert that China has offered, instead of Tientsin, two free ports in the province of Hu Nan, one being the capital. They also state that agents will be appointed and empowered to raise 60,000 men, with headquarters at Ping Yang, province of Shan-Si, capable of co-operating with the Peking force if the Imperial capital should be threatened.

WANTS TIGHTER TARIFF.

The Ottawa Government Will Try to
Abolish Reciprocity.

OTTAWA (Ontario), February 12.—It is officially announced that the Government is going to ask Parliament to change the customs law by abolishing the reciprocity clause and making the minimum tariff apply solely to Great Britain and possibly the colonies.

This has become necessary by the discovery that even with the German and Belgian treaties out of the way the present tariff would apply to nearly all the world.

Spain Will Apologize.

New York, February 13.—A World cable from Madrid says: A formal statement of regret at and censure of Dupuy de Lome's conduct, coupled with an expression of the sincere desire that the Canalejas letter incident

shall not impair the present friendly relations between the Government of Spain and the United States or interrupt the negotiations for a commercial treaty, will be made by Foreign Minister Gullon immediately following the gazetting of the royal decrees accepting Senor de Lome's resignation and appointing his successor as Spain's representative at Washington.

Menelek Will Visit Europe

LONDON, February 12.—Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia is preparing for a journey to the European capitals and is collecting all the objects of special artistic interest in Abyssinia, the most valuable of which he will take as gifts to the various rulers. He will be absent about eight months and Abyssinia during that time will be entrusted to the Queen.

HOW REED STANDS

Attitude Announced By
Dingley's Paper.

Would Probably Vote No On Annex-
ation But Is Not a Factor In
Opposition.

The Lewiston, Me., Weekly Journal, of February 10th, which is edited by Congressman Dingley, Speaker Reed's right hand man, contains the following in its Washington correspondence:

The position of Speaker Reed on the Hawaiian annexation is said to be this: He will not use his position as Speaker to defeat the treaty now under consideration in the Senate, nor to prepare the way for the defeat of legislation to accomplish annexation should it be necessary to resort to that to carry out the policy of the Administration. His opposition has been passive, but his opinion is fixed.

The statement may be made with absolute certainty that Mr. Reed does not believe in annexation, and, if called upon to vote on the question, would, undoubtedly, vote against it, but he is not a factor of the opposition. The Administration favors annexation; a large majority of the Republicans favor annexation; Mr. Reed does not. This is all there is in the matter in respect to the Speaker's position.

The belief of the advocates of Hawaiian annexation is that they will have votes enough in the Senate to ratify the treaty. If they should fail in this they are sure of a large majority in both Houses for such legislation as may be necessary to accomplish what is contemplated by the treaty. It is not thought that Mr. Reed would try to use the power of his position to prevent this legislation. Another question that has been raised is as to the status of Japanese now in Hawaii, and that point is that they would become citizens of the United States.

The fact is that they would have the same opportunity after annexation to become citizens that they have now and that all Japanese now have to become citizens. The laws now probably admit of any citizen or subject of Japan coming to this country, as do the subject of other countries, and becoming citizens of this country under the naturalization laws. The annexation of Hawaii will not affect this question.

Mr. Thurston at Work.

On the 21st and 22d of the present month, Lorin A. Thurston was in New York city to make addresses on the Hawaiian question. One body before which he was heard was the large and influential New York Colonial Club, composed of men well known in that section and having some members of national reputation.

There is a further report on the address of Mr. Thurston to the convention of Minister at Springfield, Mass., some weeks ago. It is written that of the 150 clergymen present a large majority were opposed to annexation until they heard the cause presented by Mr. Thurston. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote taken was unanimous for the treaty pending at Washington.

Klondikers.

There were 30 of 40 Colonial Klondikers aboard the Aorangi. They went around town and tried to take in as much of Honolulu as possible during the stay of the ship in port. There are all sorts of hails and partnerships in the big company of gold seeker.

Most of the men have money for the trip and not a few of them have had wide experience in the gold fields of Australia.

August Conrad, the well known football player who has a clerkship with the Union Feed Company, has about made up his mind to go north for the Klondike with his friend Wm. Cornwell, Jr. The boys intend to leave next month and be with the Eassie party.

Wages Are Raised.

It comes from San Francisco that the Shipowners' Association has voluntarily increased the wages of the common sailors. The association makes the statement that this is on account of the better prices for charters. There is not as yet expressed any fear on the part of the owners that there will be a scarcity of men. However, it is likely that there is anticipation of rushes of sailors and laborers to the Klondike and to Klondike outfitting points for shore jobs. Able seamen on sailing vessels to Hawaii and Mexico are hereafter to get \$30 a month.

Given a New Dynamo.

Theo. Hoffman, manager for the Hawaiian Electric Co., will begin to think after a time that he has a good

contract within his grasp every time the Zealandia is sighted. This ship is particularly unfortunate in the matter of her electric lighting equipment. On her trip to Sydney a year or so ago, there was a break down in the plant and repairs were made by Mr. Hoffman here. Yesterday, there was another call. This time a dynamo was supplied. The Zealandia's lights were gone after the first night out on this voyage, but will be all right for the return trip.

It Has Traveled.

The "quad" brought down from the Coast by Thos. H. B. Varney, the San Francisco factor, has made a faster mile than any machine ever seen here and as well challenges the world record. It was used to pace a straight-away mile made in one minute and thirty-four and one-fifth seconds. Allan Jones, now of this city, was in the third seat. The quad finished ahead of the single, making the mile in 1:34 flat. Jones says he will always have the most vivid recollection of that journey. A flying start was made and all the record breaking work done in the first three quarters.

Brings Racers.

M. S. Decker of Waikapu, well known in sporting circles here, came down from Maui on the Claudine yesterday with a string of four horses which he intends to enter in the races of the 17th. Along with the horses came a nice little sulky so it is evident that Decker means business. The animals are all his and will be raced in his name.

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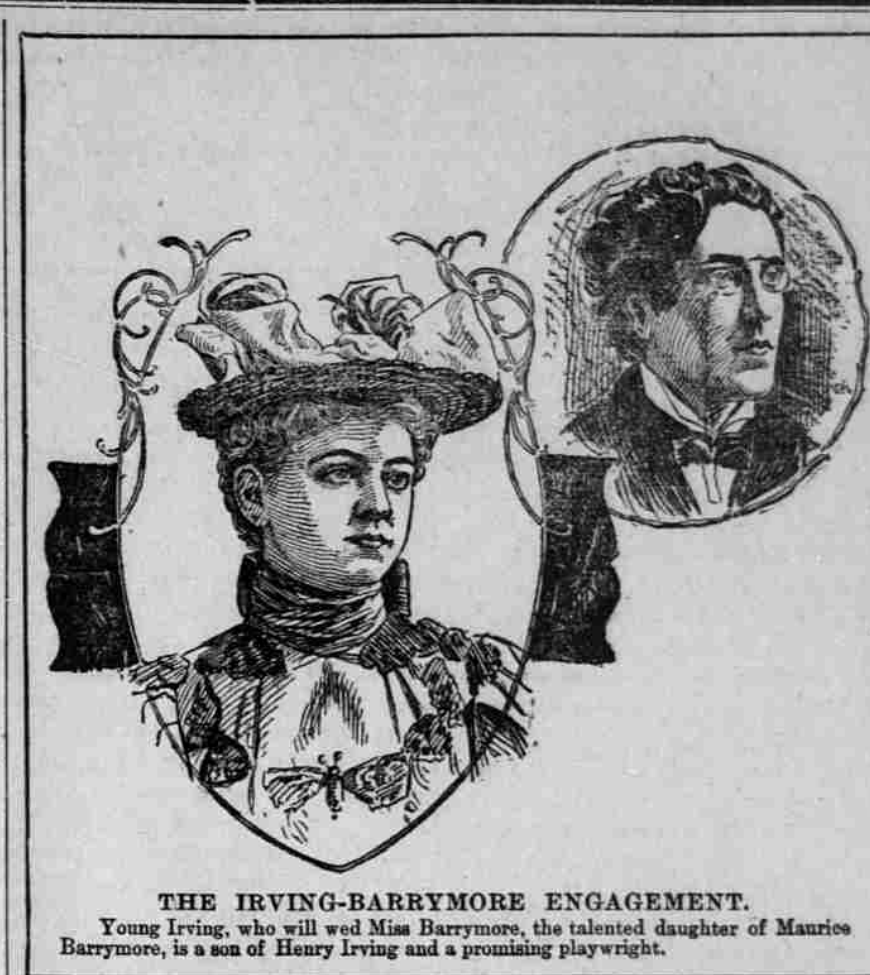
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TIMELY TOPICS

February 18, 1898.

THE SIGHT

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